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NEWPORT, ARKANSAS.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE ADJOURNS.

Resolutions Adopted Favoring Passage of Law Creating Office of County School Superintendent and Thanking Examiner Neal For His Conduct of Institute.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The first work of the afternoon session was United States History, resulting in an interesting discussion, which became spirited upon the question, "How many dates should the child be required to memorize?" Prof. D. L. Paisley being present was invited to address the teachers, whom he entertained with a talk on educational matters in general.

FRIDAY'S SESSION.

The character of the work upon the last day, relating more to the method of teaching, rather than the subject matter taught, proved a source of greater interest than the two preceding days' discussions. Mesdames J. T. Box and B. F. Whittaker and Mr. W. B. Knight led in the treatment of the subject, "How to teach reading." Many good ideas were advanced and the discourse as a whole was thought provoking.

After recess "Professional Courtesy" was discussed at length, nearly everyone present engaging.

The afternoon was taken up in the discussion of general topics pertaining to education.

The following resolution was offered by Prof. Hodges and unanimously adopted:

"Resolved: By the Jackson County Institute in convention assembled,

That we hereby urgently request Hon. J. H. Keel, our representative in the legislature, to urge the passage of an amendment to our present school law so as to give to each county a Superintendent of School in lieu of the Examiner, as at present and make him elective by popular vote as other county officers are now elected."

Prof. J. R. Hodges was instructed by the institute to present this resolution to the Hon. J. H. Keel and to bespeak his earnest support of the same.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted.

Resolved: That we tender our thanks to Prof. J. D. Neal for the courteous and impartial manner in which he has presided over the stated meetings of this institute and that we tender him our cordial co-operation in carrying on the schools of Jackson county."

The Institute unanimously concurred with Prof. Neal that it would be just to revoke the license of those teachers, who without sufficient cause absented themselves from the institute.

After a reading by Prof. Hodges, the institute adjourned.

DAVID BOWEN, Secretary.

CLOPTON'S NEW LAUNCH.

H. W. Clopton, the shell buyer, who came to Newport from Black Rock, on Thursday made a trial trip with his new boat, which contains a twenty horse power gasoline engine. The boat has a stern wheel that stirs up waves the size of those which follow the Quickstep.

Mr. Clopton has also had a barge constructed and will now be prepared to engage in the purchase of shells at all river points.

PLATFORM TO BE CLEARED.

Wm. Ballard, the detective of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway while waiting for No. 3 at this station Saturday morning, gave the hotel porters a few pointers which they should paste in their hats for future reference.

Mr. Ballard informed them that the days in which they were to be allowed upon the depot platform drumming trade were numbered, for as soon as the new edifice was completed and the new platform constructed, he intended putting a stop to the present order. An ordinance of this city compels the hotel porters to get permis-

sion from the railroad company to "drum" on the platforms, but the railroads have never exercised their right here. Mr. Ballard also said he intended to clear the platform of professional bums who often crowd those quarters. He will have the support and hearty encouragement of the people of Newport in these needed reforms.

STATE NEWS NOTES.

The marshal of Imboden has been notified that "Red" Williams, formerly of that place, who enlisted in the army in Jonesboro and was stationed at Fort Baker, California, deserted after only a month's service. The government offers a reward of \$30 for his arrest.

Those who are circulating the petition against liquor license are not through with the canvass but enough of the three mile radius has been visited to make it morally certain that the petition will contain the names of a good large majority of the citizens in the specified territory. So you may be sure that there will be no saloons in Jonesboro whatever may be the result of the coming election.—Jonesboro Times.

The heat has claimed another victim in the person of J. W. Canfield, who died suddenly at Alma at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It appears that the deceased had been working about his farm halfway between Van Buren and Alma yesterday when he was overcome with the heat and went to Alma, to consult Dr. Neal, but died a short time after reaching there. Attorneys Berkely and W. H. Neal, of this city, were notified, as were other relatives living in Van Buren, and they left this morning for Alma to attend the funeral, which will probably be held at a late hour this afternoon.—Van Buren Argus.

TWO YOUNG MEN DROWNED.

Allen Denison and Ernest Gray, two young men residing at Cushman, were drowned in the river at Bell's Ferry Wednesday afternoon. It appears that they were either bathing or seining, when young Gray, who could not swim, got beyond his depth. Denison went to his rescue, and, as so often happens in such cases, both were drowned. Denison was twenty-six years old and Gray twenty-one, and both were young men of fine character and much promise. Gray's body was recovered and buried Thursday afternoon at Pleasant Valley. The other body was found Thursday and brought here on the train and interred late that afternoon.—Batesville Guard.

STUTTGART POST OFFICE ROBBED.

Stuttgart, Aug. 22.—Deputy Postmaster Soekland of this place was held up, bound and gagged by robbers about 7:30 o'clock last evening, as he was about to close the office. The robbers then took \$600 in money and about \$800 worth of stamps and made their escape. Soekland's groans attracted the attention of passers-by an hour later and he was released. The robbers had taken his watch. No clew so far.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Rev. Percy J. Robottom of Little Rock, will conduct regular services at St. Paul's Episcopal church Sunday morning and evening.

At the Methodist church—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., by the pastor, J. W. Smith. "Soul Passivity" is the subject of his morning sermon, and he will speak on "Paul's Effective Defense Before Agrippa" at the evening hour.

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A BIG HIT.

Campbell Bros. Shows Made a Decided Hit at Wahpeton—Thoroughly Endorsed—Tribute To The Dead.

Wahpeton, N. D., June 11, 1902. Special to the Forum, Fargo, N. D. This was an ideal summer's day, and 4,500 people crowded the Campbell Bros. shows in this city. The large menagerie was a grand lesson in natural history. The museum and side shows were replete with the best specimens in that line.

One of the grandest entertainments ever given here took place in the large tent this afternoon and was repeated this evening. The performance was simply wonderful. The show is one of the cleanest ever appearing here and won the plaudits of the multitude.

In the afternoon 250 employees of the circus led by the magnificent band, and accompanied by the Campbell family visited the graves of Charles Smith, of Rock Island, Ill., and Chas. Walters, of Alma, Wash., who were killed in this city by lightning June 10, 1897, when engaged in work for Ringling Bros., and to whose memory the Messrs. Ringling have erected a granite column. Rev. W. Edwards of Abercrombie, offered prayer and delivered an address in which he said that the true religion of humanity embodied the fatherhood of God and brotherhood of man. The band played "Nearer My God to Thee." The graves were then decorated with beautiful plants in bloom—the gifts and tokens of a company of human hearts touched by the inspiration of friendship, love and truth. After the closing prayer by Rev. Edwards, the procession returned to the city. At Newport, August 29.

GAMBLER COMMITS SUICIDE.

Little Rock, Aug. 22.—Joseph C. Ogden, a well known gambler, committed suicide Thursday morning between 5 and 6:25 o'clock, in the State house yard, by shooting himself through the right temple.

This makes the fourth man who has adopted this means of self-destruction in Little Rock in the last two months.

The body was found on the east side of the east wing of the State house at 6:25 o'clock by Ed G. Oury, State house day watchman and gardener. He was lying on his face, his pistol under his body. Oury at once notified the authorities and the body was turned over to Deputy Coroner J. S. Adamson, who caused it to be removed to an undertaking establishment, where the inquest was held at 10 o'clock. The jury returned a verdict that death was due to a pistol shot self-inflicted with suicidal intent.

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